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Mr. Arndt as a matter of administrative convenience. Application for further extension was received from Mr. Cotton only on 10th November. There was an interval of only six weeks from then before the Christmas and as a Judge was returning from leave then, the existing arrangement was continued, to save expense and administrative inconvenience."

Sub-Magistrate, Omalur, Salem district.

* 370 *Q.*—Mr. R. VEERIAN: With reference to question No. 7 answered at the meeting dated 3rd February 1925, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was any correspondence between Mr. Somalli Pannady (member of the depressed classes), Honorary Magistrate, and the District Collector, Salem, regarding the ill-treatment meted out by the then Brahman Sub-Magistrate of Omalur taluk, Salem district; and

(*b*) whether the Government will lay on the table of the Council a copy of the complaint submitted by the Honorary Magistrate, Mr. Somalli Pannady, to the District Collector, Salem, and the reply given to Mr. Somalli Pannady and the Sub-Magistrate, Omalur, in the matter by the District Collector, Salem?

A.—The Government do not think any useful purpose will be served by laying the correspondence on the table.

Irrigation.

Nulagunda tank, Harpanahalli taluk.

* 371 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the supply channel to Nulagunda tank in Harpanahalli taluk, Bellary district, breached;

(*b*) the amount annually remitted since then on the ayacut under the tank;

(*c*) the probable cost of the necessary repairs to the supply channel; and

(*d*) whether any provision has been made yet for the repairs to the channel, and if not, when it will be made?

A.—The Government are not in possession of the information, but have called for it.

Relief measures in the flood-affected districts.

* 372 *Q.*—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Law Member and the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of lives lost, houses destroyed, persons left homeless, value of cattle destroyed, and the value of crops destroyed during the recent heavy floods in each flooded district;

(*b*) all the districts affected recently by heavy floods;

(*c*) the amount granted by the Government to each flooded district;

(*d*) all the relief measures taken by the Government;